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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant corrects the Supplemental IDS filed on 7 May 2007 by enclosing the omitted French references already listed in the modified form PTO/SB/O8A. An English language translation of the claims or abstract is provided as well.

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- 1. The epiphysial bone plate is characterized in that it serves to join the pieces of the bones, its horizontal plane being crossed by screws to engage in the epiphysis to make a horizontal triangulation while its vertical plane is provided with an oblong métaphysial opening allowing the use of an oblique screw which ensures a vertical triangulation.
- 2. The epiphysial bone plate according to claim 1, characterized in that it is arranged to be used on the level of the higher end of the tibia and outside, its horizontal plane coming to place itself behind the patellar tendon.
- 3. The epiphysial bone plate according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises a form enabling him to be used the level of the higher end of the tibia and inside.
- 4. The epiphysial bone plate according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises a form enabling him to cooperate with the lower end of the tibia, its vertical branch putting back against the face antérointerne EC bone while its horizontal branch cooperates with the former face of the apphysis.